

**San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 55668**

Description: ff. 173 - Bound, s. XV/XVI, in dark brown calf over slightly beveled oak boards; the covers stamped in blind with a central rectangular panel enclosing a lattice pattern, the frame of the panel with a foliate pattern, the interstices of the lattice with a five-petaled flower motif and a half-rectangle with a bird-head(?) between a star and a fleur-de-lis(?); sewn on three slit leather thongs which enter the boards from the outside face, and run along very short channels on the inside faces; the ends of the thongs in the front board survive but were apparently never pegged; two pegs survive in the back board but the ends of the thongs are gone; the fore-edges with the remains of a single clasp-strap and catch; the spine with minimal ornament; the top compartment with a paper label inscribed, s. XVIII(?), "Abp Peckham / constitutions" (the first text in the manuscript is attributed to John Peckham on f. 1v), the next two with lozenge-shaped paper labels inscribed "18" and "42." - Inscribed, s. XV, "D(omi)n(u)s Robert(us) Clarell Iunior[?]" (f. 85). Inscribed, s. XVI, perhaps with a price(?) "vjd" or "vjs"(?) (turn-in of front cover); "lib. no. 23" (f. 173); and with a copy of an obligation between William Powes of Hordely (about three miles south of Ellesmere), Shropshire, and Humfrey Baker, of Bagley (about three miles south of Hordely) (f. 94r; cf. ff. 93v, 94v). Inscribed, s. XVII, "J. James" and "John" (ff. 140, 161). Inscribed s. XVII/XVIII: "vid. Ridley view[?] &c. 210" (front turn-in), doubtless a reference to Sir Thomas Ridley's A Viewv of the Ciuile and Ecclesiasticall Law ...; the same owner was perhaps also responsible for the foliation of ff. 1-50 and probably also a note on the contents on f. 172v. Hodgson, London auctioneers, sold 21 November 1957, lot 492; Maggs Bros, London book-dealers, with their acquisition note and price code in pencil "H/11/57 / esso" (f. 173; i.e. Hodgson's, Nov. 1957, £50); their Catalogue 854 (1958), no. 60; inscribed in pencil with a reference to this catalog and price: "60/854", "£70", and "add" (f. 1, top margin). Robin Jared Stanley Howard (1924-89), C.B.E., patron of ballet and the performing arts (on whom see ODNB), Director General of the Contemporary Dance Trust, for whose benefit it was sold at Sotheby's, 6 December, 1993, lot 51; bought by Fogg; Sam Fogg Rare Books Ltd, with their stock number "1071" (f. 172v); their Catalogue 16 (1995), no. 104 with plate; acquired by the Huntington from Sam Fogg in June 1995. - Peter Kidd, "Supplement to the Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library," Huntington Library Quarterly, vol. 72, no. 4 (December 2009) pp. 1-101.

Acknowledgments: - This description is based on that by Peter Kidd in the Huntington Library Quarterly, forthcoming.

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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Part 1: ff. 1-173v

Description: - Paper and Parchment - 100 x 140 mm - The outer bifolium of each quire, and the innermost bifolium of quires 10-11 are parchment. Frame-ruled in blind; typically written with 16-19 lines per page.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV²

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Cursive script with secretary features

Notes: Spaces reserved for an initial at the beginning of each book. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-173v

Author: William Lyndwood

Title: Provinciale

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Ignorancia sacerdotum et infra Ne quis per ignoranciam se excuset qui sciat articulos fidei

Explicit: omni censura ecclesiastica fore canonice compellendos. Expliciunt consitutiones provinciales.

Notes: Here without commentary. On ff. 167-172, the table of contents, in three columns, that on the left with the subject matter, that in the middle with the opening word(s) of the constitution, and that on the right with the author. On f. 173v, an added five-line note, semi-legible, mentioning "habundancia temporalium", "effectus belli", and ending "finis belli".



Binding Front cover, s. XV, in dark brown calf, blind tooled; one fore edge clasp.

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Inside front cover + f. 1 Binding thongs channeled into the cover and pegged. Pencil notes from Maggs, Catalogue 584, n. 60 priced at L. 70.

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f. 167 Tabula.

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